

The said bill was then read a second, and by special order, a third time, passed with the proposed amendment and was returned to the House of Delegates.

The bill entitled, an act to repeal an act, entitled, an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing Free Schools in the several counties therein mentioned and for other purposes was read a third time by special order, passed and returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Smith, from the committee made a favorable report upon the bill entitled, an act to enlarge the powers of the President and Managers of the Baltimore and Frederick town turnpike road,—The said bill was then read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the Senate proceeded to a second reading of the bill entitled, an act to incorporate "The Canton company of Baltimore."

Mr. Heath, moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word 'aforesaid,' in the 19th line of the 2d section, the words 'except in contracting for, or purchasing any real estate,' which amendment was read and assented to.

On the further reading of the bill, Mr. Heath, moved to amend the 3d section by striking out from the word 'seven,' in the 6th line to the word 'decide,' in the 8th line both inclusive for the purpose of inserting in lieu thereof the words, "thirteen directors of whom at least eight shall be and continue residents of Baltimore city or county," which amendment was read and assented to.

On the further reading of the bill Mr. Kennedy, moved to amend the said 3d section by striking out the word "two" in the 13th line for the purpose of inserting the word "three" which amendment was read and assented to.

Mr. Heath, moved further to amend the said section by striking out the word "seven," in the 18th line, for the purpose of inserting the word "thirteen," which amendment was read and assented to.

Mr. Smith, moved to amend the bill by adding the following additional section as the 10th section, viz: "And be it enacted, that nothing herein contained shall be taken or construed so as to authorise the said company to establish a Banking Institution or to exercise directly or indirectly, any of the privileges of a Bank," which amendment was read and assented to.

Mr. Smith, moved further to amend said bill by adding the following additional section as the 11th section, viz:

"And be it enacted, That this act shall be and continue in